



Docket No.: 44084-484

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Kazuyuki NISHI	:	Confirmation Number: 9990
Serial No.: 09/752,524	:	Group Art Unit: 1746
Filed: January 03, 2001	:	Examiner: KORNAKOV, Michael
For: WASHING METHOD	:	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

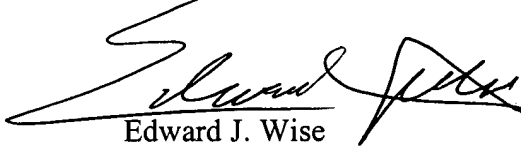
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 20, 2004, now due to expire April 20, 2004, be extended for one month(s) and set to expire on May 20, 2004. Please charge the extension fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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